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In re patent application of

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For: RESTRAINING AND PROTECTING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: